

# **Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management**

## **Texas State Operations Center**

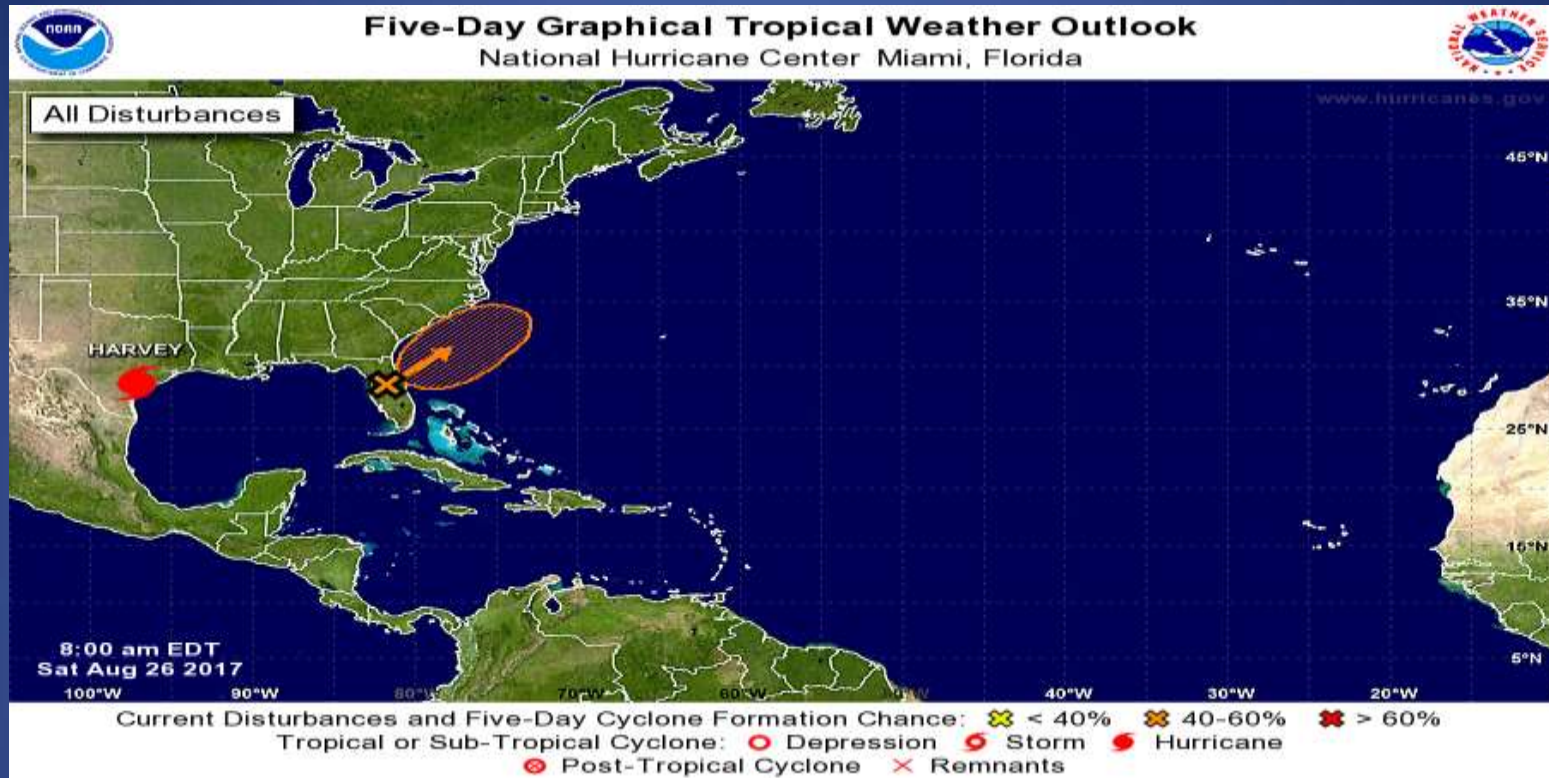


### **Situation Awareness Brief**



**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 2017  
As of 0900 CST**

# Tropical Weather Awareness



For the North Atlantic...Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico: The National Hurricane Center is issuing advisories on Hurricane Harvey, located inland over eastern Texas. An elongated area of low pressure stretching across north-central Florida is producing a large area of disorganized cloudiness and thunderstorms extending from the southwest coast of Florida northeastward into the western Atlantic. Although some development of this system is expected when it moves northeastward near the southeast United States coast, it is becoming more likely that the low will merge with a front before significant tropical or subtropical development occurs. Regardless of development, heavy rain and flooding is possible over portions of southern and central Florida during the next few days. In addition, this system is expected to cause increasing winds and rough surf along the coasts of Georgia and the Carolinas through early next week. Please refer to products from your local National Weather Service forecast office for more information on this system. \* Formation chance through 48 hours...low...30 percent. \* Formation chance through 5 days...medium...40 percent.

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
08/26/17	Final Report on the Telecommunications Outage	Weslaco, Hidalgo County	Y

# Informational Products

## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
08/25/17	NWS Brownsville- Hurricane Harvey Update for the RGV: 1130 AM August 25th. Note: This will be the *Final* Update Unless Conditions Change
08/25/17	NWS Lake Charles- Tropical Update: 1030 am Friday 8.25.17
08/25/17	NWS National Hurricane Center Miami - Tropical Cyclone Update - Southern Texas Coast
08/26/17	NWS Corpus Christi: Public Information Statement, Rainfall Repots
08/26/17	NHC: Hurricane Harvey Intermediate Advisory Number 23A
08/26/17	NWS Houston/Galveston: Public Information Statement for A Multi-Day Heavy Rain Event
08/26/17	NWS Houston/Galveston: Public Information Statement, Preliminary 12 Hour Rainfall Reports,
08/26/17	NHC: Hurricane Harvey Advisory 24
08/26/17	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Hurricane Harvey Update - 5 AM Saturday Aug 26th
08/26/17	NWS Houston: Harvey Briefing 5 AM Saturday
08/26/17	NWS Corpus Christi: Public Information Statement
08/26/17	NHC: Hurricane Harvey Intermediate Advisory Number 24A

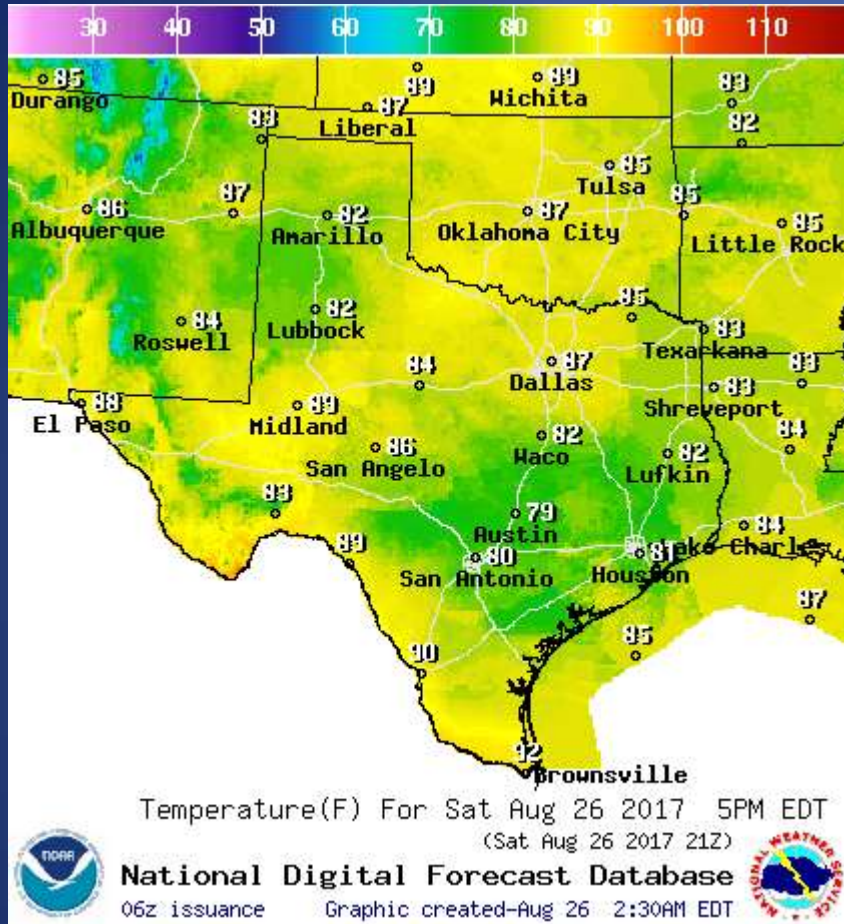
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DATE	SUBJECT
08/26/17	FEMA Region 6 Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, August 26, 2017



# Weather Forecast

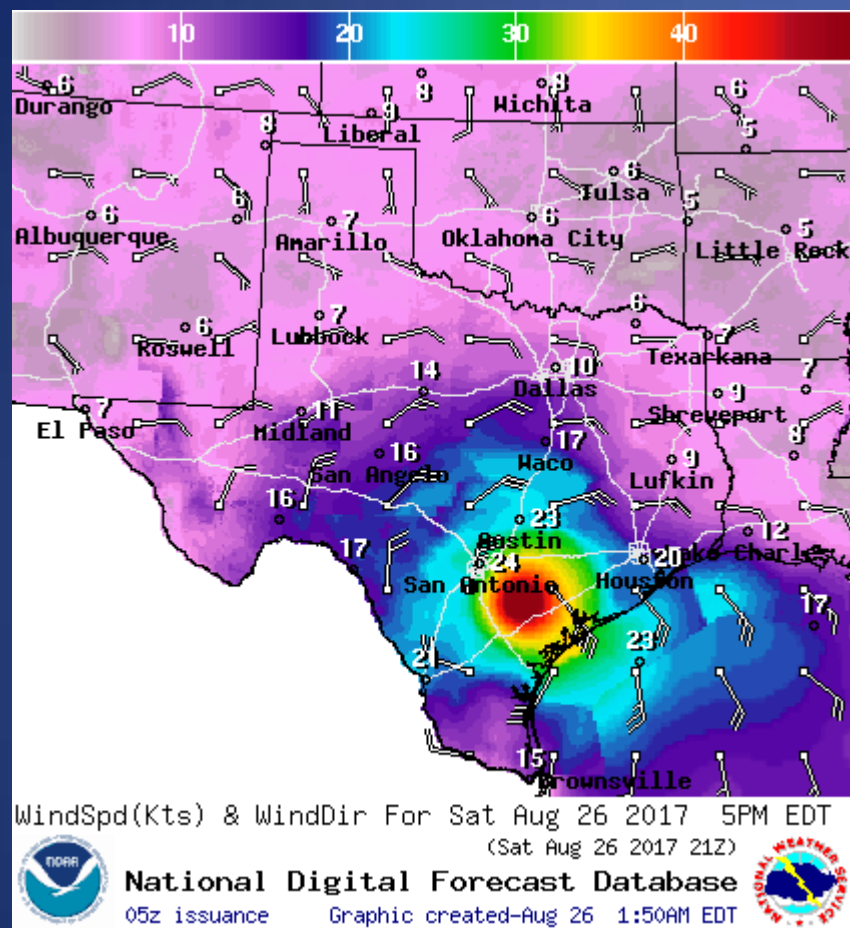


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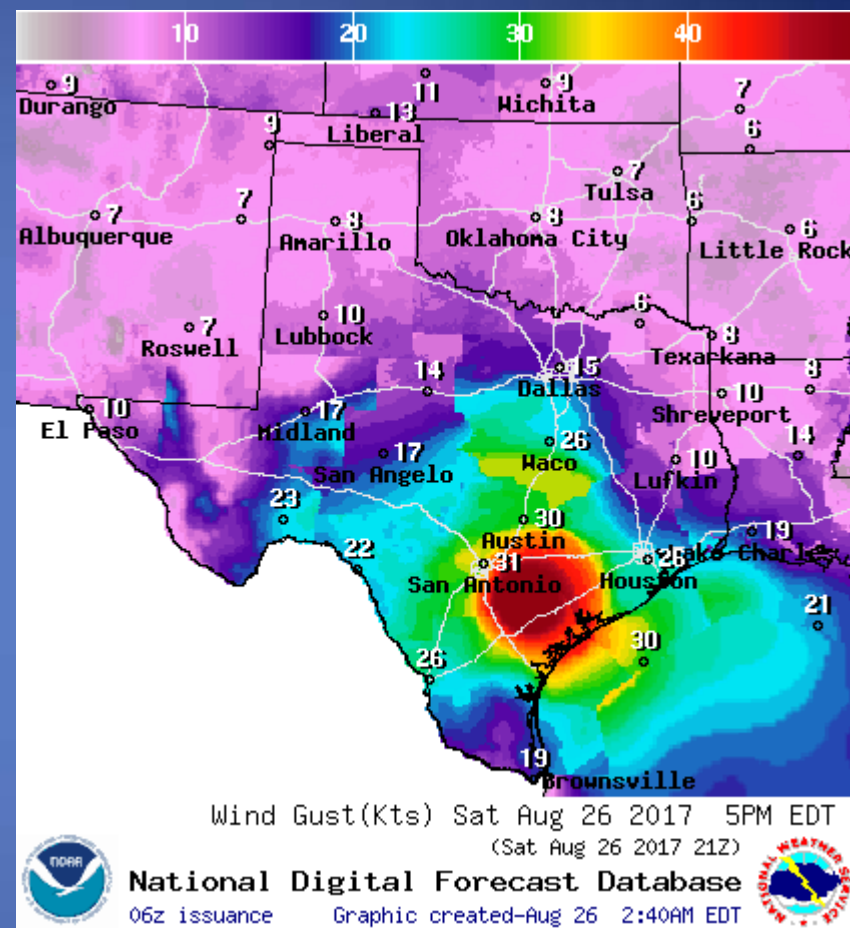


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

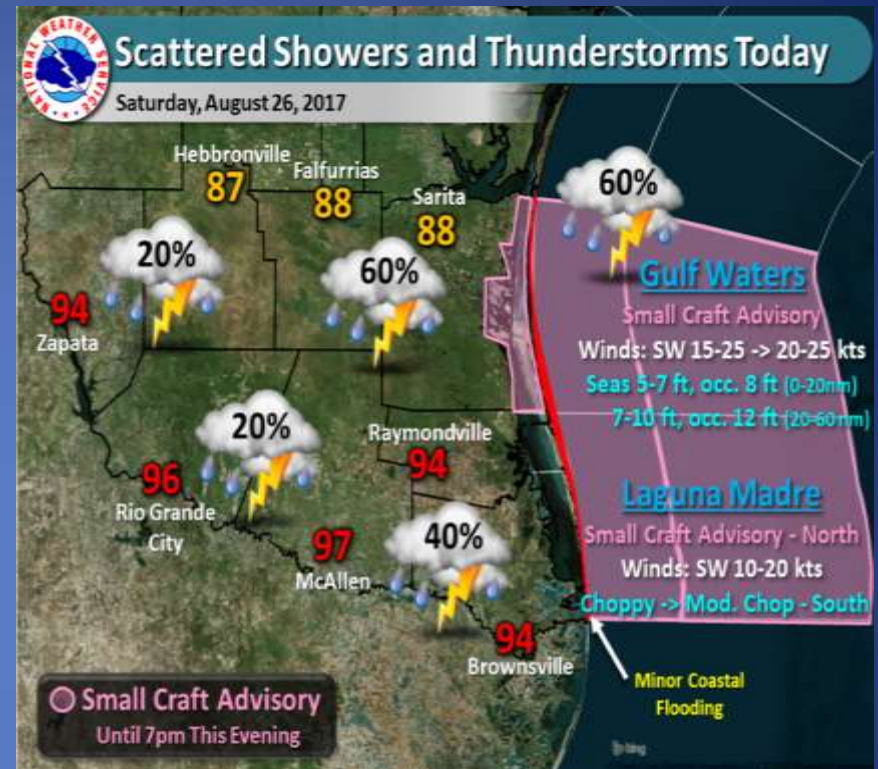




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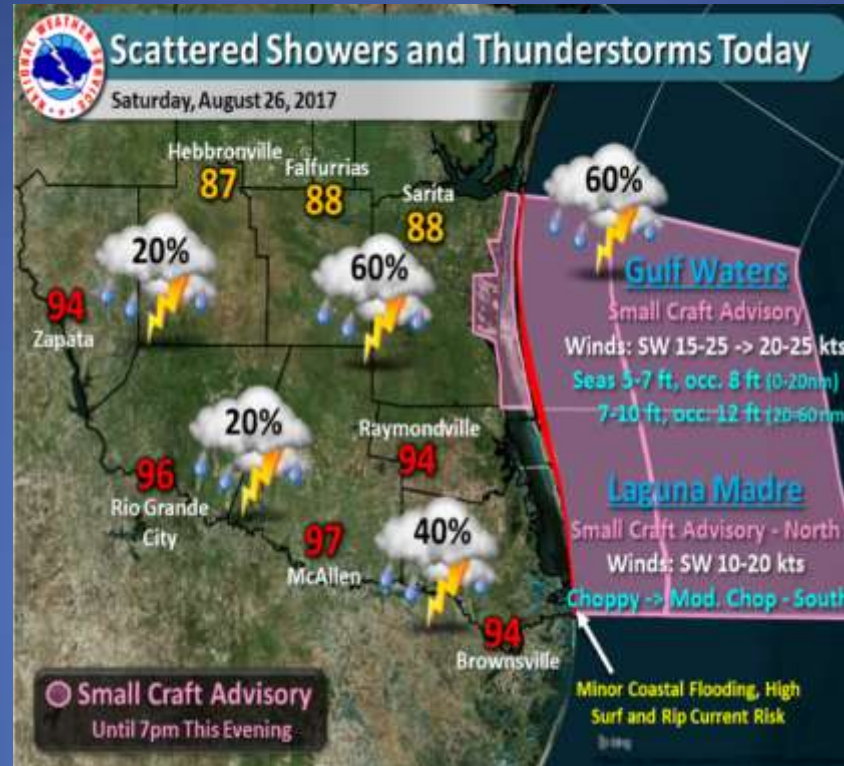


It will be cloudy today. Showers and thunderstorms are likely across areas along and south of a Goldthwaite to Hillsboro to Palestine line with lower chances to the north. Locally heavy rain is possible that may lead to flash flooding. Highs will be in the upper 70s to mid 80s. Winds will be east 10 to 20 mph across the north. Winds across parts of Central Texas will be 20 to 25 mph with gusts over 35 mph possible.



A Small Craft Advisory for winds is in effect for the northern Laguna Madre until 7pm this evening. A Small Craft Advisory is in effect for Gulf waters 0-60 nautical miles until 7pm this evening. A Coastal Flood Statement is in effect until 10am Sunday, due to minor coastal flooding possible along area beaches. High temperatures today expected to reach into the mid and upper 90s towards the upper valley with upper 80s in the northern ranchlands. Showers and thunderstorms are possible, mainly towards the northeast and northern Gulf waters

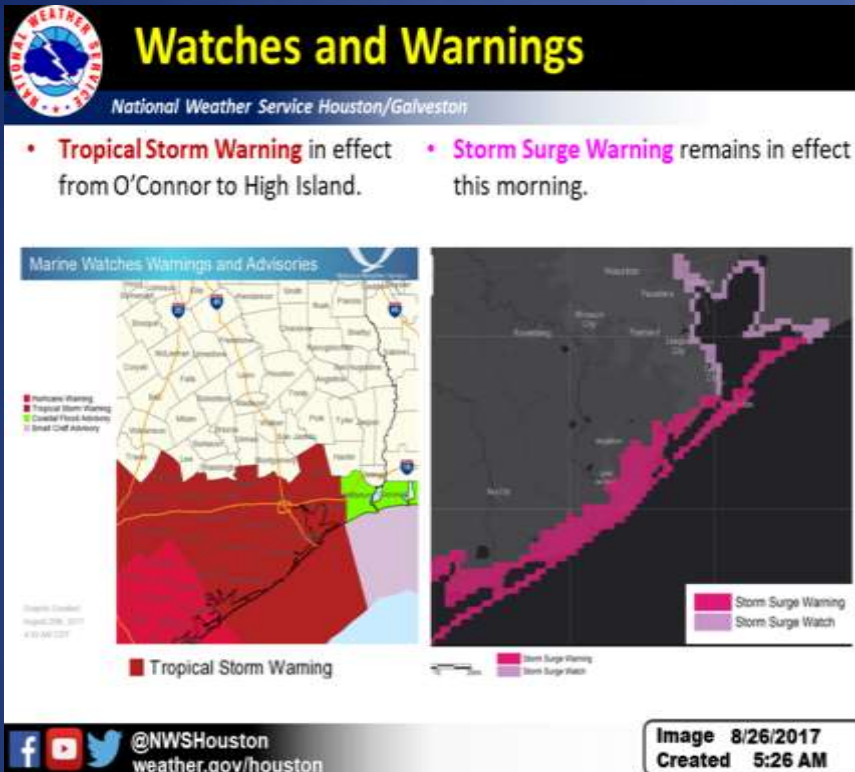
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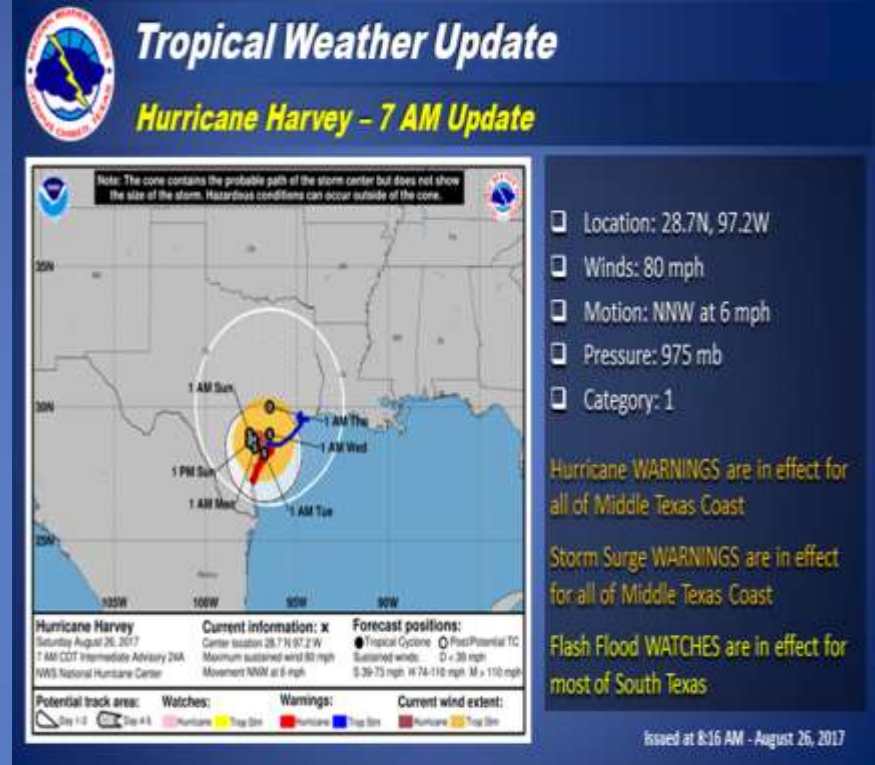
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# Hazardous Weather



A Tropical Storm Warning is still in effect from O'Connor to High Island. A Storm Surge Warning remains in effect this morning.



Maximum sustained winds have decreased to near 80 mph and is now a Category 1 storm. Additional weakening is forecast, and Harvey is likely to become a tropical storm later today. Harvey is expected to slow down through the day and meander over SE Texas through the middle of next week.

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/25/17	Flood Warning Continues	Rio Grande at Presidio International Bridge Affecting Presidio County, Rio Grande at Candelaria 3N Affecting Presidio County; Rio Grande below Presidio 5SE Affecting Presidio County, San Antonio River, Garcitas Creek in Victoria County; Cibolo Creek affecting Karnes and Wilson Counties
08/25/17	Flood Warning	Atascosa River at Whitsitt Affecting Live Oak County, Brewster County, Cibolo Creek in Bexar County, San Antonio River in Calhoun, Refugio and Vincent Counties; Oso Creek Near Corpus Christi- Nueces County, Bastrop, El Paso and Travis County
08/25/17	Flood Advisory	Archer, Brazoria, Galveston, Baylor, Jackson, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Fort Bend, Wichita and Young Counties
08/25/17	Flash Flood Watch	Aransas, Fayette, Ector, Atascosa, Wilson, Gonzales and Lavaca
08/25/17	Tornado Warning	Aransas, Brazoria, Matagorda, Fort Bend, Galveston, Refugio and Wharton Counties



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08/25/17	Flood Watch	Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Jackson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Waller, Washington and Wharton Counties
08/25/17	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Coke, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Nolan, Runnels, Sterling and Taylor Counties
08/25/17	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Ector County
08/26/17	Extreme Wind Warning	Aransas, San Patricio and Refugio Counties
08/26/17	Tornado Warning	Austin, Bastrop, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Lee, Liberty, Refugio, Matagorda, Waller and Wharton Counties
08/26/17	Coastal Flood Advisory	Jefferson County
08/26/17	Flash Flood Warning	Austin, Bee, Brazoria, Colorado, Aransas, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Grimes, Harris, Jackson, Matagorda, Montgomery, Refugio, Victoria, Waller, Washington and Wharton Counties

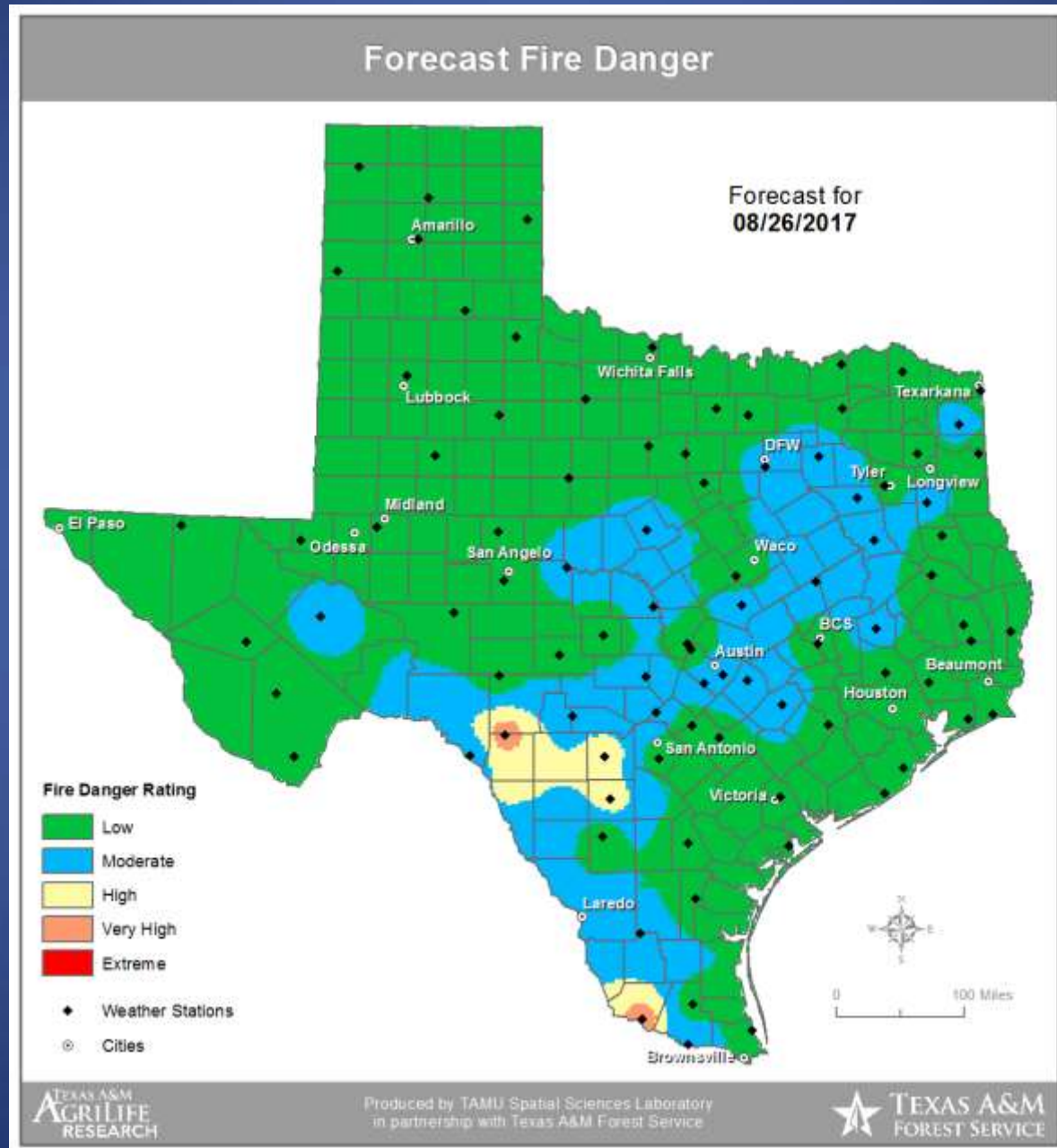
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08/26/17	Flood Warning Continues	Aransas, Bee, Caldwell, Calhoun, Comal, De Witt, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jim Wells, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Victoria Counties
08/26/17	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Bastrop, Caldwell, Comal, Fayette, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Lee and Travis Counties
08/26/17	Flash Flood Warning	Jackson, Grimes, Washington, Brazos, Galveston, Montgomery, Brazoria, Waller, Walker, Harris, Colorado, Wharton, Austin, Burleson, Fort Bend, Liberty and Matagorda Counties
08/26/17	Flood Warning Continues	Rio Grande at Candelaria 3N Affecting Presidio County, at Lajitas 1WNW affecting Brewster and Presidio Counties, at Presidio International Bridge affecting Presidio County

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/26/17	Flood Warning	Galveston, Brazoria, Harris, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Liberty and Walker Counties
08/26/17	Tornado Warning	Montgomery., Burleson and Brazos Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast





# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 25, 2017



Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 79

Armstrong	Medina
Atkinson	Mesnard
Bailey	Mills
Bandera	Moffey
Bastrop	Nolan
Baylor*	Nucifora
Bell	Pazos
Besor	Pesicich
Brauns	Reagan
Bretnor*	Rea
Brooks	Robertson
Brown	Schlicher
Caldwell	Starr
Callahan	Stephens
Cochran	Sutton
Coleman	Tennill
Colorado	Thompson
Conall	Tom Green
Conaniche	Upton
Crane	Usadze
Crockett	Van Verde
Crosby	Ward
Culbertson	Wilcox
DeWitt	Wilson
Dinnitt	Winkler*
Dowd	Yakum
El Paso	Zapata
Fayette	Zwick

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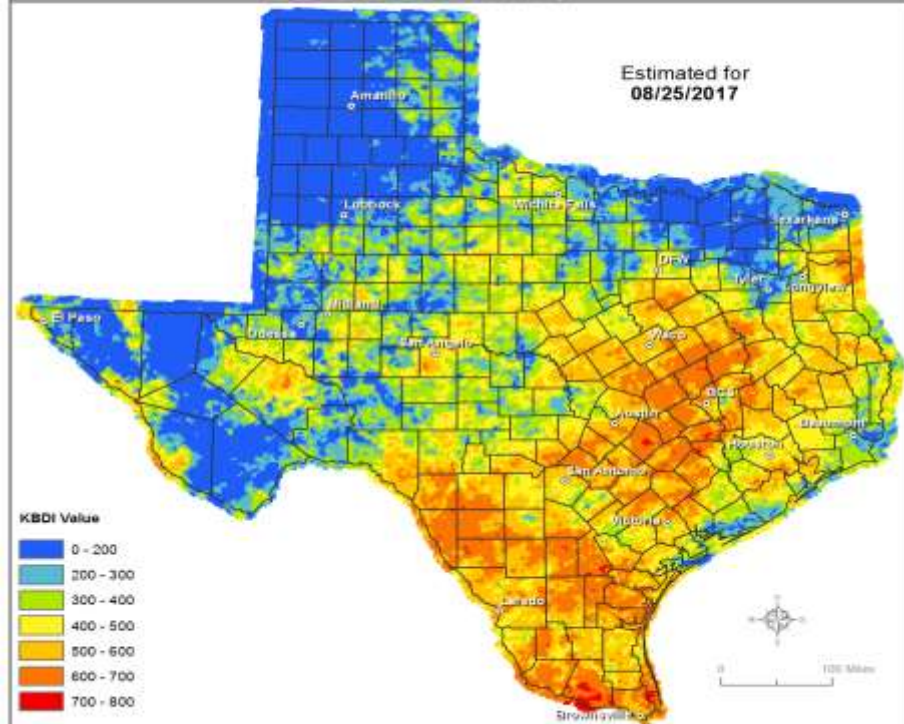
County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>



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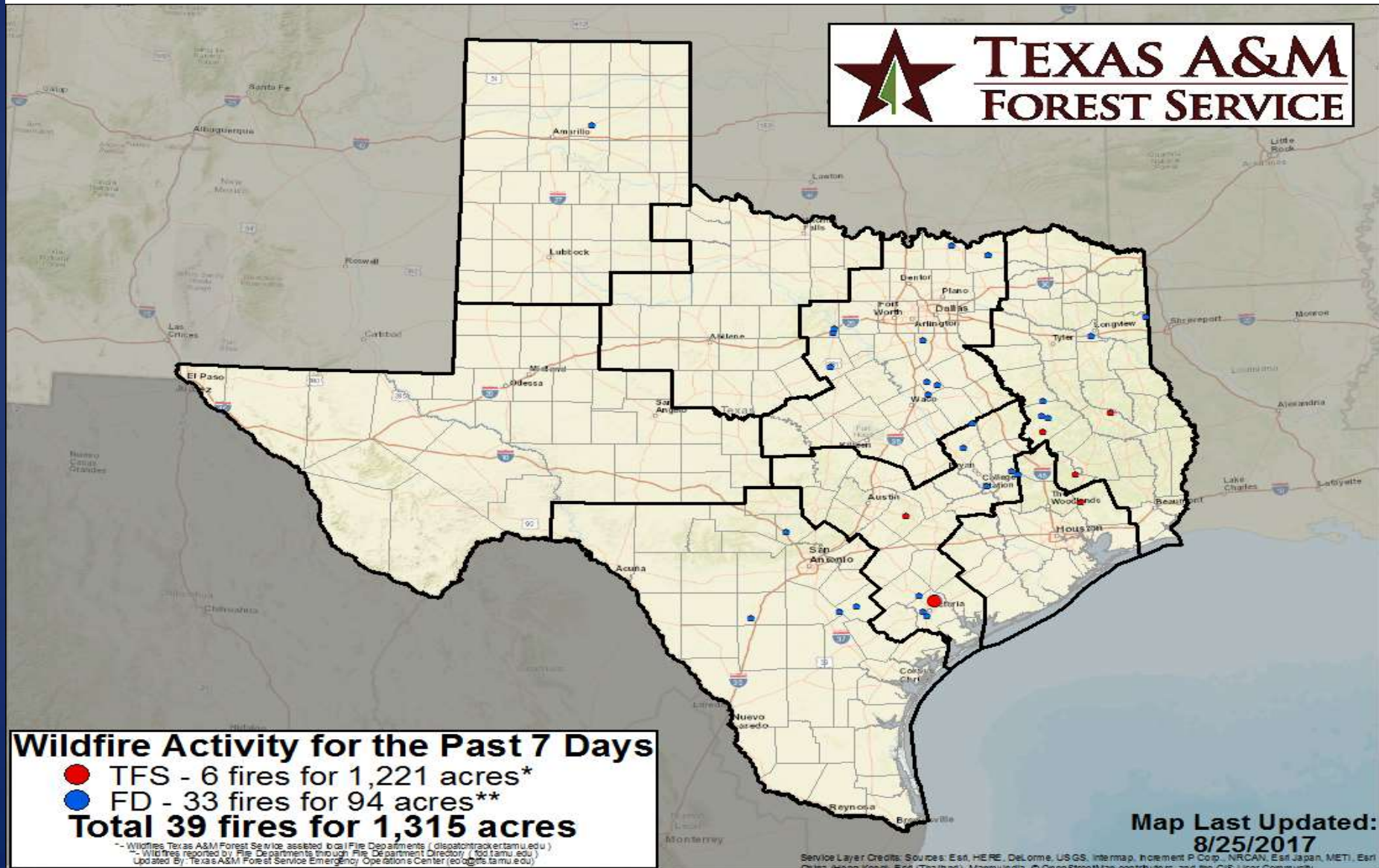


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# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 570 (no change) fires and 655,062 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 79 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 111 (-18) counties with an average over 400.



# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
08/27/17	08/27/17	NCTTRAC/Wichita Falls	Full-Scale: REGEX Hotter N Hell

## Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
07/06/17	08/27/17	Galveston	Moody Gardens
07/06/17	08/27/17	New Braunfels	Schlitterbahn New Braunfels
07/06/17	08/27/17	San Antonio	Six Flags Fiesta Texas
07/06/17	08/27/17	San Antonio	Sea World
08/24/17	08/27/17	Wichita Falls	Hotter N Hell Hundred
08/26/17	08/26/17	Arlington	Dallas Cowboys Home Football Game (Pre-Season)
08/26/17	08/26/17	Austin	Austin Pride Parade (To be Rescheduled due to Hurricane Harvey)